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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application. This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 26, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the initial Sequence Listing following the Abstract on page 122 and before the Drawings. Please insert Sequence Listing beginning with page 1 and numbering consecutively thereafter.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, June 21, 2000, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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